



## GCS Opens Branch At Glenn Dale

Through arrangements made by Greenbelt Consumer Services with Ben D. Conley, Southern States Cooperative farm supply dealer in the Glenn Dale area, a Neighborhood Co-op Food Store opened for business in Glenn Dale today to operate as a branch of GCS.

Under the arrangement approved by the GCS board of directors, the store will sell groceries, produce and meats at competitive prices, and will stock most of the favorite co-op items. Conley will receive a fixed percentage to cover rent, labor and all operating expenses. GCS receipts will be given, and patrons will be encouraged to join GCS and become eligible for GCS patronage returns.

Over forty Southern States members in the Glenn Dale area have already expressed an interest in becoming GCS members, according to Bassett Ferguson, assistant general manager. A store committee will be formed among interested residents to aid the growth of an informed cooperative group in the Bowie-Glenn Dale area. The decision to open the branch store was influenced by the fact that many residents of that area were already in the habit of shopping at the GCS supermarket.

## Kids To Hunt, Show, Roll Eggs Next Monday

More than 300 eggs will be hidden in the woods at Braden Field for the Greenbelt Easter egg hunt next Monday, April 18. Under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the day's activities will be divided into two phases—9:30 to 12 for kindergarten age through third grade; and 1 to 3:30 for fourth graders through sixth grade.

In addition to the prizes for the largest number of eggs found, there will be one in each age group for the prettiest Easter basket, and for the winners of an egg rolling contest. Entrants in the latter were urged by Recreation Director Sam Fox to bring an egg with the contestant's name on it.

All children who wish to join the day's festivities may do so by being on hand at swimming pool at the start of the proceedings.

## Children's Chorus To Sing On WGAY

The first broadcast of a chorus of about 60 voices of children from the 4th through the 6th grades of the Center school will be heard on Thursday, April 28 at 9:45 a.m. over Station WGAY, Silver Spring.

Although this is the first broadcast of its kind to be given by the school children, it is expected that similar broadcasts will be given each year.

A great deal of credit is to be given to Mrs. Gerrits, who teaches at the Center school, for her work in organizing the program and for her work with the children, together with Mrs. Grim, another teacher. Mrs. Grim will escort the children to the studio and Mrs. William Moore will accompany the children on the piano.

## Kids To Put On Play

The Center School PTA will sponsor a performance of THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES at the Greenbelt Movie Theater on Thursday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. The play will be given by the 4th, 5th and 6th year dramatic group, under the direction of Ellen Linson and Frieda Feig. Members of every class in the school will help to provide scenery, posters, tickets.

## H. S. Quonsets Arrive; Single Shift Next Year

Four quonset huts, which will provide 10 additional class rooms for Greenbelt High School, have arrived in Greenbelt, and footings for their foundations were dug this week, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald.

Approximately 7,000 square feet of floor space will be provided by the huts, which will be combined in one building. Toilet facilities, water fountains, and dressing rooms for gym students, will be included.

New teachers will be hired, Mr. McDonald said, and all classes will be conducted in a single shift.

### Incentive Bill Fails

So far as new construction in Prince George's County is concerned, the Maryland State Legislature failed to pass the so-called "incentive" fund urged by every educational organization in the county. Instead Governor Wm. Preston Lane's bill providing \$20,000,000 state aid to the counties was passed. Under this bill, the state would give \$20 to each county for each pupil in that county, provided the county paid \$3 for each state dollar.

How Prince George's County will take advantage of this fund has not as yet been made public.

## GCS Members Cash Few Refunds

Fewer Greenbelt consumers took out their dividends and patronage refunds in cash this year than ever before, according to a preliminary report made at the Greenbelt Consumers Services board meeting last Friday night.

Figures quoted by Henry Walter, reporting for the executive committee of the board, show that of a total \$30,042.84 available from 1948 operations for distribution as dividends and patronage refunds, only \$11,289.99 was requested in cash, a percentage of 37.6% which is the lowest on record. As of April 4, total cash on hand for GCS was \$50,618.38.

### Plan Member Survey

In addition to the announcement of a branch store opening at Glenn Dale, and arrangements for the Economic Action Conference in Washington last weekend, both of which are reported elsewhere in this issue, the board agenda included a discussion of a projected membership survey on marketing, and the condition of the North End food store.

The last town-wide survey of GCS members and non-members was made in the summer of 1947 with the assistance of a co-op work camp, several of whose members were employed by GCS during their study period here. General manager Sam Ashelman, back in harness after his leave of absence, recalled that the previous study resulted in the stocking of children's shoes in the valet shop, besides giving suggestions for the supermarket and for increased facilities in the service station. Bassett Ferguson, assistant general manager, added that "management tool" to help the co-op projected survey would be a operative keep track of local buying habits.

### North End Report

Board member Ben Rosenzweig reported on a visit he made to the North End store accompanied by George Davidsen, another board member. While the ground floor, where the store is located, was found to be in good shape, they found the storage level upstairs open to entry and evidences of pilferage, such as half-empty cartons and empty boxes, in various parts of the building. After discussion by the board, it was agreed that the

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## REWARD OFFERED

The Greenbelt Athletic Club offers \$25 in reward for information leading to recovery of the television set stolen from the clubhouse some time late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Call 8746.

## The Police Blotter

### Week of April 7

A short circuit in an automobile belonging to John Motyka, 34-K Ridge, caused a fire that resulted in minor damage. The police responded to the alarm, but the fire was out when they arrived.

A window in the home of Mrs. Cedric Samuel, 4-Y Laurel Hill, was broken by a child. The parents of the youngster consented to make restitution for the damages.

The Athletic Club door was found open last week, and several small children were found playing there. The police were informed of the incident.

A town trash truck backed into a car belonging to Freeland Ramsdell, 18-M Ridge, and damaged the left rear fender. The police were notified.

The Police Department was called to dispose of a cat, a dead squirrel, to pick up a stray dog, and to caution the owners of a belligerent dog that annoyed passengers alighting from the Greenbelt bus.

There were two complaints about prowlers. In both instances the prowler was gone when the police arrived. However, the complainant of a few weeks past, in regard to a "peeping tom," informed the police that he knew the annoying party. This person, a teen age boy, admitted the misdemeanor and appropriate action was taken.

A complaint about a "drunken man in a truck" was received, but the inebriate could not be found when the police investigated.

There were two complaints about disorderly children and one complaint about "belligerent" children. The youngsters were playing ball in a court and would not leave when requested.

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad provided transportation to a hospital for a local resident where she later gave birth to a son. Congratulations!

### Week of April 14

A fire in the wooded area behind the North End Food Store, and a fire in the closet of the home of Mrs. Ed Brown, 8-R Plateau, were extinguished last week by the Greenbelt Fire Department. A call to help put out a fire in an automobile parked on Hillside and Woodland Way was received, but when the fire truck arrived, the fire was out.

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad provided transportation to a hospital in Washington for the son of Mrs. Ben Posner, 5-A Crescent, who was injured in an accident near his home.

Police provided transportation for Center school children on two occasions this past week, when two youngsters became ill while attending classes.

There were six complaints this week about children playing ball.

A window in the home of Mrs. Robert Davenport, 37-G Ridge, was broken by a ball. The child responsible agreed to pay for the damage.

The sheriff's office in Upper Marlboro requested an officer to serve a summons on a Greenbelt resident to appear in court in Rockville.

There was one complaint about children destroying hedges, and one about children digging holes.

A complaint about firearms being discharged was determined to be the backfire of an automobile after

## Half PHA Rent Hike Ok'd For July 1; Graded Rent, Upped Utilities, Allowed

(See Statement by Charles M. Cormack, PHA Manager, Page 2)

The Office of the Housing Expediter this week approved a rental increase for Greenbelt which averages almost exactly half of that requested by Public Housing Administration last August. Effective dates are June 15 for present tenants of war housing; July 1 for residents of original homes; and May 1 for newcomers.

Average increase asked by PHA for the war housing was 30.09%; granted was 15.02%. Asked for on the original project was an average increase of 16.4%; granted, 8.66%.

In addition to cutting the gross increase, the Expediter eliminated many features for which some tenants would pay more than their neighbors. For example, residents of the original homes will pay the same, according to house size and type, regardless of location. No premium is placed on having a garage attached to the house rather than another house, in either section of town.

## Lease Violators Face Eviction By Court

PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack put teeth into his declared intention to enforce Greenbelt lease provisions forbidding the keeping of animals in the premises, by stating that violators would be brought to the Justice's Court in Hyattsville and their cases tried as eviction cases. The procedure would be similar to that employed if the tenant were being evicted for non-payment of rent, Mr. Cormack added.

### Drastic Action

A PHA letter sent to all residents last week declared that tenants are disregarding the regulation prohibiting the keeping of "dogs, cats, rabbits, ducks, chickens or other pets" on the premises. The letter reminded tenants that in the past, the office had merely written to tenants when a violation came to its attention, requesting removal of the animal and the resident's certification of this in writing after its removal.

However, Mr. Cormack continued, this has not been sufficiently effective and more drastic action is necessary.

### Time For Disposal

"I have tried to play the game fairly, giving reasons why this is necessary," Mr. Cormack concluded. He stated that following his letter, a reasonable time is being allowed for residents to dispose of their pets. If by early next week tenants persist in refusing to obey the terms of their lease, they are directly and substantially violating the lease and are subject to trial in court for eviction because of the violation. Loss of the case will result in eviction from Greenbelt.

"This is no arbitrary decision," Mr. Cormack concluded. "A great many people have called in to express their agreement with our action."

police investigated.

There were two complaints this week about disorderly boys in the drug store. After the second complaint, the boys were escorted to the police station where they were informed that a recurrence of this complaint would mean the swearing out of a warrant for their arrest.

Police were informed of a man sitting in a car at Southway and Edmonston Road who appeared to be ill. It was later determined that the man was intoxicated.

A complaint about children playing in the swimming pool and locker rooms was investigated but the children could not be found.

Walter Hogan, 15-A Laurel Hill, was taken to the Leland Memorial Hospital by the police, after he had struck himself on the head with an axe, accidentally.

A Greenbelt resident called the police to complain about a salesman who was "very annoying, by insisting on selling her a set of encyclopedia books." The police investigated the complaint.

Where there were formerly 20 categories in the original houses, and nine in the new, there are now only six in each.

Other features for which tenants will pay extra, in addition to size and unit type, are attics, end-of-row position, and duplex houses.

### Graded Rents Retained

Retained in the changed schedule is the original provision for graded rents throughout the project. These were not completed in time for publication in this issue of the Cooperator, but will be published next week, along with the complete maximum rent schedule.

Also retained is the plan for transferring from one section to another.

One little-known aspect of the present situation, which will be continued under the revision, is the Lanham Act provision that, in the war housing units, only veterans can have rents adjusted downward. For example, a non-veteran in old Greenbelt may want to move to a war house after the increase. If he now pays as much rent for his old Greenbelt house as the maximum rent on the war house into which he will move, he will continue to pay that amount, even if under the graded rent system his salary would make him eligible for a lower rent.

Rental has been raised from \$2 to \$5 for closed, from \$1 to \$2 open garages.

### No Increase On "Old" Apts.

No increase in rent is in store for residents of apartments and one-bedroom houses in old Greenbelt. One-room apartments, however, will pay an increased utility charge of 25c; two-room apartments, a utility decrease of 25c; and one-bedroom houses a utility increase of 75c.

This elimination of over 300 units is mainly responsible for the lower average increase in the old section. Highest maximum rent to be paid under the new schedule will be \$83—\$75 rent and heat, plus \$8 for electricity and water. This represents an increase of \$13.15, or roughly 19%. Present rent on this unit, 3 bedrooms with basement, is \$65, utilities \$4.85, totaling \$69.85.

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## High School PTA To Hold Election

The annual election of officers for the High School PTA will be held Wednesday, April 20 in the high school auditorium at a regular monthly meeting.

The balance of the evening program will consist of curricula discussions in the "Know Your School" series, reports of recent county school legislation, and of temporary school housing now being constructed.

Before the meeting parents may visit with home room teachers. Following the meeting refreshments will be served during the social period.

A wire recorder purchased with PTA funds for music department use will be on display.



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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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## Excerpts From Statement By Community Manager

(Ed. Note: Space limitations prevent running Charles McCormack's complete statement. Excerpts were carefully selected to present the official PHA position as accurately as possible. Deleted portions duplicate the Cooperator news story.)

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The Maximum Legal Rents now authorized are on the basis of comparable rents of privately-owned dwellings in this area as of the rent freeze date, January 1, 1941. They do not represent any adjustment because of increased operating expenses since that date and were not approved under the hardship provisions of the Rent Control Act.

Many tenants will not be required to pay the Maximum Legal Rent and a revised system of adjusting rents below the Maximum Legal Rents to avoid hardship, is being worked out and further announcement will be made at the earliest practicable date. The new plan will, in some cases, provide greater rent adjustments and, consequently, lower gross rents than the present schedule, particularly in the case of the larger families with the lowest incomes. Small families and families with higher incomes will receive less adjustment than under the present schedule.

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The new Utility Charge Schedule has been based on check metering of the consumption of the utilities in various sizes of units during the past year and the schedule reflects, as far as possible, the differences in average consumption of these services in the dwellings of varying size. The new schedule represents a more equitable distribution of the costs of furnishing these services than the present schedule.

New minimum rents will be established in the dwellings in the Original Greenbelt Project which will be at levels slightly higher than the Maximum Legal Rents for dwellings of equivalent size in the War Project. Veteran tenants requiring and qualifying for rents lower than those available in the Original Project will be permitted to move to appropriate dwellings in the War Project and will be granted rents within their means down to a minimum rent of \$20 per month in that project. Such tenants will be granted special consideration in the amount of rent to be paid until they can be offered a transfer to the War Project in order that no major hardship will be involved during this period.

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Each tenant will receive from the Management Office on or before May 1 a personal letter advising him of the Maximum Legal Rent and Utility Charge of his dwelling and affording him the opportunity to apply for any rent adjustment for which he may be able to qualify.

## Gun Club Second In Winter League

Greenbelt Gun Club's number one team finished the winter indoor gallery league program last Monday night with ten victories and only one lost match. The local shooters are thus second only to the Varsity team of Maryland University for all gallery rifle competition in this section of the east coast. The Varsity team, of which National Champion Arthur Cook is a member, won the Maryland Rifle League indoor championship—getting an award from the National Rifle Association for their efforts. The Greenbelters—in second place among 12 teams—won a nice set of League medals.

The outcome of the last match this past Monday was the deciding factor in determining second place among all 12 teams competing. It was an extremely close match: Greenbelt's score was 1404; the opposing team (National Capitol No. 1) also had 1404. The tie was broken in favor of Greenbelt by virtue of the fact that the latter had turned in better scores in the more difficult standing position.

The 1404 score was the best ever fired by the Greenbelt Gun Club. The top five local shooters in this match were Dick Gates, Don Kern, Ruth Morgan, Harry Bates, and Freeman Morgan.

## Tuesday Tangles Total 2

Two automobile accidents kept the Police Department busy last Tuesday evening. The first occurred on Hillside and Woodland Way, and involved cars belonging to Leroy F. Root, 2-M Eastway, and Julius Barbera, 22-G Hillside. Mr. Root stopped at the side of the road to discharge a passenger, and Mr. Barbera's car collided with Mr. Root's car. Damage to Mr. Root's car amounted to \$60 and the amount of damage to Mr. Barbera's car was estimated at \$200.

The second accident occurred two hours later on Edmonston Road near the entrance to the high school. A Yellow Cab, driven by Hamp Bare, 15-Q Laurel Hill, collided with a car driven by Charles William Ross, of Catonsville, Md. Mr. Ross was driving north into Greenbelt when his car ran onto the shoulder of the road. This caused the car to swing into the center of the road where the cab, headed south, struck Mr. Ross's car, according to the Police Dept. Damage to the cab was estimated at \$400, and damage to Mr. Ross's car was estimated to be \$250. Riding as a passenger in the cab was Walter Hogan, 15-A Laurel Hill, who figured previously in a complaint when he was taken to a hospital after an accident with an axe. Wreckers were called to tow both cars away.

There were no personal injuries sustained in either accident, nor were any charges made against the drivers by the Police Department.

## To The Editor

(Letters to the editor must be limited to 150 words, unless the writer brings his letter to the Cooperator office in person. All letters must be signed and include the writer's address and telephone number before they can be accepted for publication. A pseudonym may be listed for the printed letter.)

## LOUIE! DROP THA GUN

The last few issues of the Cooperator are filled with trivial and unimportant articles. Your idea of a "Police Blotter" is an excellent one but its good purpose is lost when you describe how a policeman was called to disperse some boys from the Center; a complaint in regard to a group of boys pitching pennies at the Center; or how a policeman was called because some boys were making a little noise in the theatre.

You have in your hands a great tool; a newspaper which everyone in Greenbelt reads. In the past you have used it for constructive purposes. Now you have reduced it to a purveyor of gossip. It will not be long before people will have no respect for your articles and the Cooperator's influence will be confined to the garbage can.

But there is no need for this to ever happen. Greenbelt is not a dead town, filled with a bunch of old maids and gossips; but it is a young and progressive community filled with youths who are establishing organizations, clubs and groups which will soon become the backbone of this town.

The most outstanding example of this is the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad, inc.

This group was started by a group of veteran's in 1946. On November of that year they purchased a 1936 Buick ambulance from Brentwood Rescue Squad.

They have come a long way since then. This small group has been enriched by many others, especially boys from 16-20. They now have a squad quarters building in No. 2 court Gardenway Rd., first aid supplies, telephone, a little furniture, a small bank account, and a lot of spunk and ambition.

Last year Greenbelt's Rescue Squad went on a call once every four or five days taking Greenbelt's sick and injured to hospitals in Riverdale, Washington, Baltimore and Virginia.

But yet some people have said (and they are still saying it) that Greenbelt doesn't need a Rescue Squad. These "Old Foggies" claim that we are wasting the people's money (for we were founded and operate on donations) by maintaining a Rescue Squad. However we feel that Greenbelt needs an ambulance service which we shall continue to provide and improve.

The Rescue Squad is not the only organization which has suffered obscurity in your newspaper. The people of Greenbelt would appreciate informative articles on these interesting and vital groups.

Yours truly,

Milton Laikin.

## Bowlers Banquet Tuesday

Members of the Greenbelt Athletic Club bowling league and their guests will attend a dinner party Tuesday, April 19, at the American Legion home at 7:01 p.m.

Following the party will be a business session of GAC, with "Pop" Bell presiding. Included on the agenda is election of officers. Prizes will be awarded at 8:47 p.m.

# GREENBELT CHURCHES

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister  
Greenbelt 5001

Thursday, April 14

8 p.m., Holy Communion, Candlelight service.

Friday, April 15

12 noon to 3 p.m., "The Seven Last Words of Christ," a continuous service.

Easter Sunday, April 17

6:30 a.m., Easter sunrise service, Center school lawn.

9:30 a.m., Sunday School special program, Center school.

11 a.m., Church Worship. Music by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Sermon: "Facing the Future Unafraid."

8 p.m., The choir will sing "Calvary," a choral rendition of the Seven Last Words.

Monday, April 18

8 p.m., Family dance party. Center school, sponsored by the Primary Department.

8 p.m., Meeting of building committee, Center school.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Morris A. Sandhaus, Rabbi  
Greenbelt 3593

Topic of Sermon: "Valley of Bones."

Candle Lighting Time: 6:15 p.m.

Regular Friday night services will be held in the social room of the Center school starting at 8:30.

Thursday, April 16:

Passover Service. Topic of Sermon: "Something to Remember."

"Yiskor" Memorial Service will be held in the cafeteria of the Center school starting at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday.

## Family Dance Monday To Swell Chimes Fund

Chimes will yet ring at the Greenbelt Community Church, if efforts of the primary department of the Sunday School are successful. Newest enterprise of this group, under the direction of their superintendent, Mrs. A. Halley, is a family dance next Monday from 7:30 to 10:30, to which parents are invited, along with their children. All proceeds will go to the chimes fund.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may do so by calling Mrs. Halley at 3016.

## Center PTA Plans Supper April 26

The Center school PTA will repeat its presentation of a covered dish supper on Tuesday evening, April 26, from 5:30 to 7 in the dining room of the school cafeteria.

There will be a small admission charge in addition to a casserole, salad or dessert from each family, which should be enough to serve four to six persons. Rolls, butter and coffee will be provided for all adults and milk for the children. Anyone wishing further information may phone Mrs. C. S. Slaugh, who is in charge of the supper, at Greenbelt 5868.

The committee in charge of the dinner urged all families connected with the Center school to attend.

Exhibits of the children's handiwork will be on display in various classrooms.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Phone 6281

Holy Week: See ad in last week's "Cooperator" for all services.

Saturday, April 16:

Confessions 3 to 5:30, in the afternoon, 7 to 9:30 in the evening, with a visiting priest to help out. Easter Sunday:

Masses in the theatre, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m., the 9:30 Mass a High Mass with special music by the choir. All Catholics are urged to receive Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

Thursday, April 21:

Ladies of Charity Meeting at 8:30 in the Chapel. All members urged to come.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, April 16—

Religious film "Christ The King," Trinity Church, Mt. Rainier. Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, Hyattsville, Md.

Greenbelt Easter Service 12:40 p.m. Home economics room. Communion.

Wednesday, April 20:

Men's Club, Balagh home, 1-A Research Road.

Friday, April 22:

Lydia Guild meets with Miss Birdie Hughes, 20-F Hillside Road, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 23:

All are welcome to come to the Oyster Roast on Saturday, April 23 at the Greenbelt Lake at 2 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Balagh, Gr. 3336.

## NCJW Will Hold Rummage Sale

A huge rummage sale to be held on April 28, was the leading item of business discussed at the April 6 meeting of the Greenbelt Section, National Council of Jewish Women.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rabbi Morris Sandhaus, who spoke on the adjustment of new Americans and dissolution of DP camps as part of "The Final Goal."

The rummage sale is sponsored by the Ways and Means committee to aid in caring for the orphanage, and families overseas served by the section. All sorts of articles will be on sale and everyone is invited to come to the theatre after 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 28. Articles expected to be on sale include shoes, rubbers, children's clothes.

A slate of candidates was reported to the membership for elections to take place at the May meeting. A committee to prepare for the installation luncheon, headed by Mrs. Fan Schein, was appointed.

## SPECIAL

April 16th to April 23rd

Motor Tune-up \$3.00

Brakes Adjusted 1.75

Phone 2231

GCS Garage

## Easter Sunday Hours

Drug Store - - - - - 2 to 7 P.M.

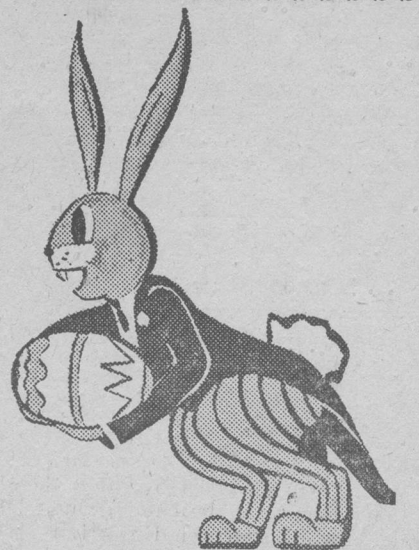
Luncheonette - - - - - 2 to 7 P.M.

Bus - - - - - REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Food Store - - - - - 12 NOON to 6 P.M.

Tobacco Store - - - - - 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Service Station - - - - - 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.





## Teen-age Dance Class Holds Graduation Party

The Arthur Murray teen-age dance class came to a close last Monday night with a bang-up party at the Drop-Inn. Ann Dwiggins, mistress of ceremonies, opened the evening's activities with a welcome to the class members and their guests and started the party off with a multiplication dance. Mid-way in the evening Miss Bradshaw and Mr. Sweet, the Arthur Murray instructors for the Greenbelt class, acted as judges for the fox-trot and jitterbug contests. Bill Colliver and Patsy Arrington were first choice for the fox-trot, while Gene Kellaher and Kitty Hunter took top honors for the jitterbugging. Each was presented with a box of chocolates for their accomplishments.

### Winners Announced

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the two Arthur Murray winners. Joanne Taylor and Donald Hahn were the instructors' selections for this award and each received a record and pin from the Arthur Murray studios. Following this, the tables were turned and the instructors were given a gift—an honorary membership certificate in the Drop-Inn.

The party was planned by a group of teen-age class members assisted by Eileen Labukas, director of the Youth Center, and Mrs. Ruth Dwiggins. Pictures of the affair were taken by Joel Brickman representing the Drop-Inn photography class.

Refreshments were donated and served by a group of parents.

## Supervisor Visits Kindergartens Here

The Center and North End schools were visited last Tuesday by the assistant elementary supervisor of the Maryland State Department of Education, and teachers from the Campus School of Towson Teachers College of Towson. This group was interested in visiting kindergarten and nursery schools in the area to see what sort of equipment is available and in use.

## Holly Watts Ill

Greenbelters have been missing Mr. Holly Watts—"The Colonel"—from the Town public works department. Mr. Watts has been seriously ill in Emergency Hospital for over two weeks. Assistant Public Works Foreman Watts has been with the town since the beginning of the project, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald.

## CARE Reduces Package Prices

CARE, the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, has reduced prices of two of its relief packages. The standard blanket package has been reduced from \$10. to \$7.75, and the lard package from \$5.50 to \$4.75. The reduced prices, which resulted from decreased costs to CARE, were announced by Murray Lincoln, president of CARE.

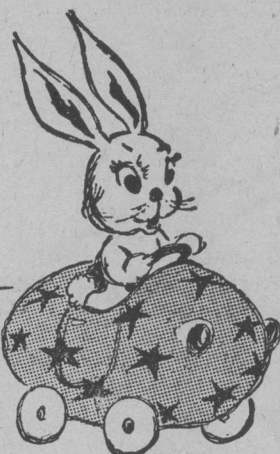
Seven and a half million relief packages have been sent through CARE to help feed the hungry in Europe and the Orient. Over three million of these have been CARE's \$10. food package. Through CARE, selected foods are purchased, packed, shipped and delivered abroad for less than the usual retail price of the food. Falling wholesale prices and assistance from the Economic Recovery Administration have made possible recent additions to the food package since CARE is a non-profit cooperative, and any savings are used to provide additional benefits abroad.

Formerly CARE accepted only full payment for packages for designated recipients. Now it is possible to send any amount to CARE without designating a recipient, and CARE will accumulate the gifts and send packages to needy persons abroad.

The Washington office of CARE is in the Dupont Circle Building. Their telephone is COLUMBIA 9320, and they will welcome inquiries.

## GHA Meets April 27

The quarterly membership meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association will be held in the home economics room of the Center school on Wednesday, April 27 at 8 p.m.



## Batteries

Prices reduced on all batteries in line with a recent wholesale cut. We now have batteries from

**\$9.65** up  
with your old battery

Prices in line with the lowest down town. Check with us before you buy elsewhere.

## TIRES

We also meet prices all over town on tires.

600x16 Goodyear Marathon

**\$10.95** plus tax  
& your old tire

600x16 Co-op DeLuxe

105 Level Tire

The best to be had

**\$12.80** plus tax  
& your old tire

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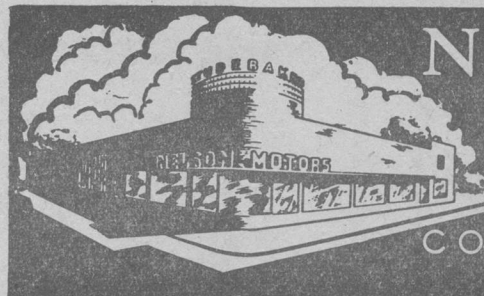
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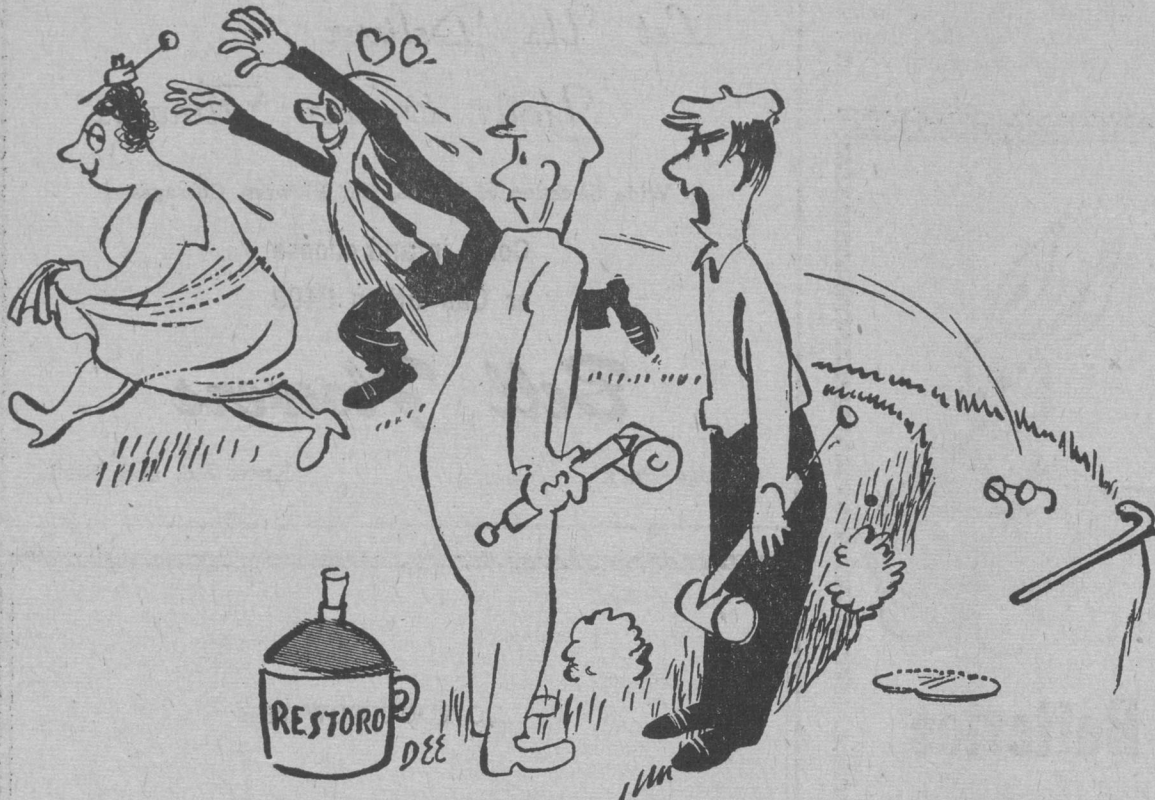
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## WCFM Asks Help To Assure Success

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Anyone interested in helping WCFM can give the station's advertising budget a substantial boost by (1) patronizing WCFM's advertisers, (2) mentioning WCFM when making the purchases, and (3) filling out the pledge form below and mailing it to WCFM.

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## Spring Dance Will Benefit Drop-Inn

A spring dance is being sponsored by the advisory board of the Drop-Inn, with the cooperation of the Parents Guild and the Recreation Department. Proceeds of the dance will go toward purchasing booths for the Drop-Inn. The dance, to which the public is invited, will be held in the Center school auditorium, Saturday, April 23, from 8 to 12 p.m. Music will be provided by Howard Williams and his seven-piece orchestra, with a vocalist. This popular orchestra plays daily over WINX.

The Advisory Board emphasized that teen-agers as well as adults are welcome at the dance and hope that parents and teen-agers and their friends in the community can all have a good time together. General chairman for the dance is Mrs. O. M. Slye; orchestra, Hugh Hawkins; tickets, Irvin Dietzel and John Teel; decorations, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell; cloakroom, James Wolfe.

The Greenbelt Youth Center is

## League Plans Meeting

A meeting of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters will be held in the social room of the Center school on Wednesday, April 20 at 8:15 p.m. The Health and Welfare Committee will discuss the county health services.

unique in that it is one of the few youth centers of the many started which has remained in continuous operation through volunteer help. Many very fine youth centers with excellent equipment have been closed because of lack of interest on the part of young people and their parents. The enthusiasm of teen-agers in Greenbelt for their Drop-Inn is a challenge to the adults of the community.

## Girl Scouts Have A Busy Week

On Sunday, April 3, eleven girls from Scout Troop No. 15 with Mrs. James Kennedy and Mrs. Edgar Weber visited International Student House for tea. The boys and girls living in International Student House are students from all over the world who are studying in Washington. The Scouts met and talked to students from ten different countries including Africa and Czechoslovakia.

This weekend eleven scouts of Troop No. 85 with their leaders, Mrs. Ellen Linson, Mrs. James Foor, Mrs. John Elder and Mrs. Kennedy, went on an overnite hike to Rockwood Manor, an estate near Glen Echo given to the National Scout Organization by an old gentleman who was greatly interested in scouting. The girls slept in tent units on the beautiful estate grounds. The weekend's program included an impressive camp fire ceremony led by Margo Kennedy.

On Wednesday, March 30, the Brownies of Troop No. 35 attended a performance of the Shrine Circus with their leaders, Mrs. Seymour Levine and Mrs. John Maffay, assisted by Mrs. George Edmonds, Mrs. Gloyd Moore and Mrs. Francis Fell. It was reported that everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

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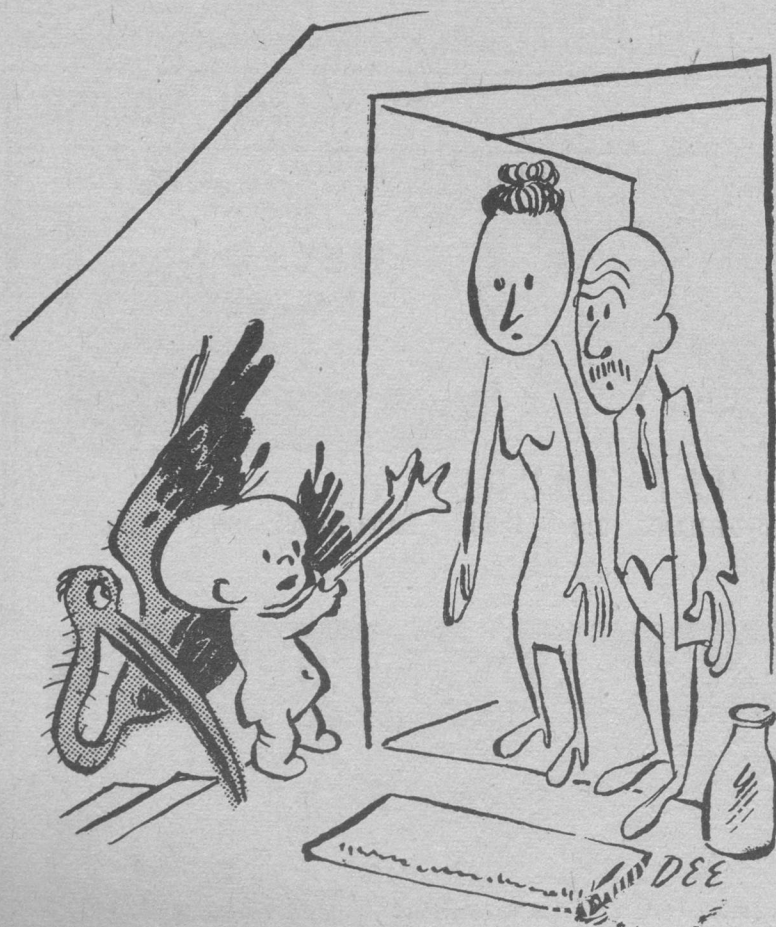
There was a big crowd at the market this morning. On top of that, two of the regular checking girls were at home, ill.

When the manager saw how many people were standing in line waiting, he asked the girls who were packing groceries to take over as cashiers at the two vacant counters. That way, a lot more people were taken care of, sooner.

It reminded me of something Cy Stubbs (one of the local telephone men) was saying the other day about the importance of sharing our telephone party lines.

He said that in spite of all the headway being made on the job of expanding the local telephone system, a lot of folks are still waiting for telephones. And party lines mean more service for more people, sooner. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

## This Modern Youth



"Sorry I'm late—had to carry the stork most of the way."







## FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

**SOFTBALL PRACTICE:** All that are interested in playing on the Greenbelt Softball team report to the field Saturday at 2 p.m. . . All positions are open and we hope to select the best team possible. Let's make this team the best.

**DRAINAGE OF FIELDS:** The holes that you see on the field are for drainage work so we will be able to give you a better program without worrying about 'wet grounds.' Please keep off field until finished.

**GLEE CLUB:** Don't forget June 11 . . . the Glee Club is putting on the opera Hansel and Gretel . . . There are about 30 kids in the two glee clubs at North End and Center schools. They meet at North End on Wednesdays at 3:30 and at Center school on Fridays at 3:30.

**EASTER EGG HUNT: DON'T FORGET TO BE AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT MONDAY, STARTING AT 9:30 to 12:30 for the smaller kids from kindergarten to third grade and at 1 to 3:30 for the children third grade and up.**

**SUMMER PROGRAM:** The summer program will be ready to publish in a few weeks and we are trying to add more activities to the program. We hope to have teaching classes in baseball, football, volleyball and basketball. Get your teams together to play in the different sport leagues.

**REGISTRATION FOR SWIMMING CLASSES AT THE POOL WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE RECREATION OFFICE WHENEVER YOU WISH TO COME OVER AND SIGN YOURSELF OR CHILDREN FOR CLASSES. THERE WILL BE A REGISTRATION FEE OF A DOLLAR (\$1.00). CLASSES ARE EXPECTED TO BE LARGE SO COME EARLY AND BE SURE YOU WILL NOT BE LEFT OUT OF JULY OR AUGUST CLASSES . . . COME EARLY AND PICK YOUR MONTH.**

**BOYS TUMBLING:** All parents are invited to see the tumbling classes at North End on Tuesdays at 3:30 . . . Come see your child do

the tricks and stunts that will help make him more coordinated. North End School . . . You now have what you have asked for a brand new BASKETBALL court which was fixed last week. So let's have a good time and start using the court . . . It's for you.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS** taken by appointment—Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside Road. Phone 5637.

**NEED A GIFT** for your Easter hostess or some last minute item for your own Easter outfit? Stop at 24-C Crescent Road. Greenbelt 7963.

**1942 CHEVROLET** 2-door fleet-line aero-sedan for sale. Radio, seat covers and all accessories. Good condition. \$850 or best offer. Call Greenbelt 4012.

**RAPPORT PROPERTY GARDENERS!** Do you want your garden plowed with a horse? Call Taylor 4771.

**FOR SALE:** African violets; 18 varieties, large and small plants, many blooming. 50c and up. Make nice Easter gifts. Phone 2282, 2-C Southway.

**WANTED**—Part time representatives for International Correspondence Schools. Applicants must be employed. Unless you are available at least five nights a week between six and nine, do not apply. Write, do not telephone to W. J. Van Schelven, P. O. Box 128, Greenbelt. You will be interviewed in your home.

**REWARD:** \$25 to anyone giving information leading to recovery of television set stolen from GAC clubhouse. Call 8746.

**YOUR FRIEND J** has available now removable, aluminum slat venetian blinds at manufacturers prices. Call 7616.

**LIGHT GARDEN PLOWING** and harrowing by two Greenbelt residents. Three dollars for single plots; \$2.50 for contiguous plots plowed as one. Team up and save. Tower 5184.

**WANTED**—experienced woman to care for children. Light housework, good salary. Call Gr. 2381.

## Cormack Orders Check On Local Well Hazard

PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack stated on Tuesday that PHA crews were making a check to determine whether there were within Greenbelt any uncapped well pipes, similar to that which precipitated the recent tragedy in San Marino, California. Mr. Cormack said that while he did not know of any, he felt that a check of the areas around old farmhouses might be a good idea.

He commented that when the defense homes had been converted from coal to an oil heating system, he had manhole covers on the coal bins welded down to make them harmless to children.

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## EAC Delegates Inspect Greenbelt Stores

Forty delegates from cooperatives in Wisconsin and Minnesota, who were in Washington attending the Economic Action Conference called by the Cooperative League of the USA, visited Greenbelt on Saturday, April 9, to inspect the cooperatives here.

After touring the center, the group gathered in the theatre, where they bombarded Sam Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., with questions.

Delegates from other parts of the country attending the conference have been Greenbelt visitors during the week.

## RIDES 'N' RIDERS

**Riders Wanted:** To vicinity of 11th and New York Ave., N.W. Leave Greenbelt 7:30 a.m., leave Washington 5:30 p.m. Call 3541.

## WAREHOUSE—from page 5

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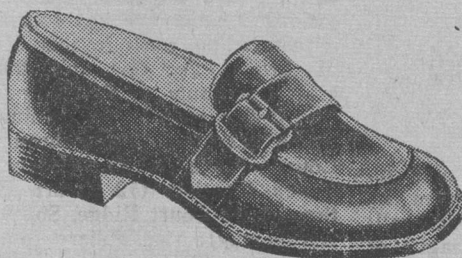
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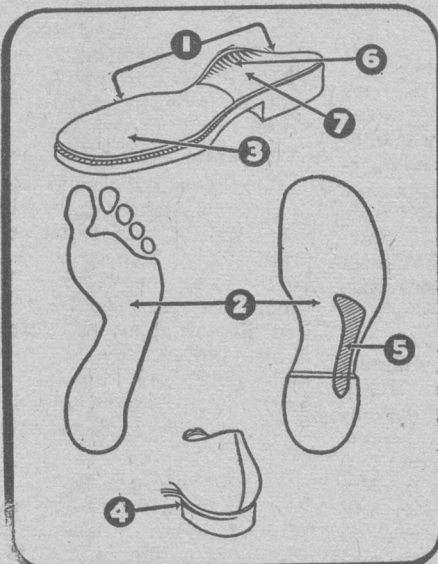
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